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**PATENT**

Applicant: **Wang, et al.**  
 Serial No.:  
 Filed:  
 Title: **PROCESS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF ELASTOMERS WITH SURFACE INTERPENETRATING POLYMER NETWORKS AND ELASTOMERS FORMED THEREFROM**

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 Group Art Unit: **1714**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a filing a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. 121, of allowed prior application:

Serial No.: 09/304132  
 Filed on: May 30, 2000  
 Entitled: Process For the Modification Of Elastomers With Surface Interpenetrating Polymer Networks and Elastomers Formed Therefrom  
 Inventors: Yading Wang, Robert van Boxtel, and Stephen Q. Zhou

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/304132, filed May 30, 2000, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United Stated Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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2. ☒ The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below.

		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Basic Fee		\$365.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims exceeding 20:	28 x	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$504.00
Indep. Claims exceeding 3:	1 x	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dep. Claims	+	<u>\$130.00</u>	<u>\$260.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Total			\$1,294.00

3. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 are attached.

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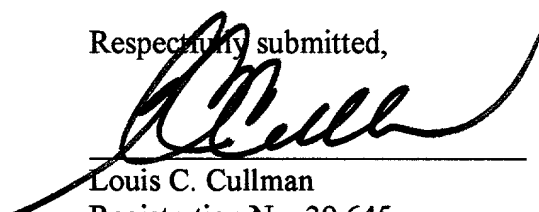
8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/304132  
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Respectfully submitted,

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